IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003 for one month from December 5, 2003 to January 5, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No.50-2866.

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